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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Dear Sir.:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification dated March 19, 2008, for which a response was due on April 19, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The claims have been listed. However, there were no changes made to the claims.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.